



The City of Detroit Angels’ Night Poster and Oratorical (Speech, Rap and Poetry Slam) Contest is designed to give Detroit students an opportunity to express their feelings about Detroit and to share their pride in helping to keep Detroit’s neighborhoods safe at Halloween. **The essay contest has been eliminated for this year.**

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- ◆ Students must be residents of Detroit.
- ◆ Entries are due no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2005.
- ◆ Entries will be judged in three categories - elementary school (grades K-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12).
- ◆ An official entry form must be attached to the entry.
- ◆ All entries become the property of the City of Detroit and will not be returned.
- ◆ Entries may be used for promotional purposes.
- ◆ All decisions of the judging panel are final.
- ◆ Failure to adhere to contest guidelines will result in disqualification.
- ◆ Sorry, first-place winners from past years cannot enter this year.

All entries must be sent or delivered by Tuesday, October 11, 2005 to:

**Detroit Angels’ Night Contest**  
**City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department**  
**735 Randolph, Suite 1001**  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

**Call (313) 224-3433 for contest information.**

THEMES

Entries must reflect one of the following themes:

- ◆ **“Volunteers Shine Bright on Angels’ Night”**
- ◆ **“I Can Make a Difference in Detroit”**
- ◆ **“Respect Detroit.”**

Contest judging takes place October 12-14. Finalists will be notified by mail and a telephone call by October 19. Winners will be announced at the Angels’ Night Community Rally on Saturday, October 22. Check for details on the Angels’ Night Web site at <http://www.angelsnight.org>. Winning entries also will be featured on the Angels’ Night Web site.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in each school category for each contest:

- ◆ **1st Place** - New computer and monitor
- ◆ **2nd Place** - Digital camera
- ◆ **3rd Place** - \$100 gift certificate



POSTER Contest Rules

- ◆ Poster sizes: minimum size 8 1/2” x 11”; maximum 11” x 17”.
- ◆ **Automatic disqualification** of entries that do not meet size requirements.
- ◆ The official entry form must be attached to the back of the entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Poster entries will be judged on:

- ◆ Originality
- ◆ Neatness
- ◆ Use of Color
- ◆ Clarity of message
- ◆ Creativity

ORATORICAL Contest Rules

- ◆ Entries may be in the form of a rap, speech or poem.
- ◆ Length - Raps, speeches or poems cannot exceed three minutes.
- ◆ A typed or printed transcript must be submitted on 8 1/2” x 11” paper - one side, double-spaced.
- ◆ The official entry form must be attached to the transcript.

ORATORICAL JUDGING

All students entering the oratorical contest must recite their speech, rap or poem in person to be considered for a prize. The elementary and middle school students will be judged on Thursday, October 13, beginning at 9 a.m. High school students will be judged on Friday, October 14, beginning at 9 a.m. Both judgments will be held at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers at Curtis.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Oratorical entries will be judged on:

- ◆ Originality
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Presentation
- ◆ Performance

2005 Angels’ Night Contest Official Entry Form

Please Check One ( ) Poster ( ) Oratorical ( ) (indicate speech, rap or poem)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Theme \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must be submitted by Tuesday, October 11, 2005, along with this completed entry form properly attached. For further information about the contest, call (313) 224-3433 or check the Web site at <http://www.angelsnight.org>. Failure to adhere to the contest guidelines will result in disqualification. **The essay contest was eliminated for this year.**

